



INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 337-TA-1259]

Notice of Institution of Investigation; Certain Toner Supply Containers and Components Thereof (I)

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a complaint was filed with the U.S. International Trade Commission on March 8, 2021, under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, on behalf of Canon Inc. of Japan; Canon U.S.A., Inc. of Melville, New York; and Canon Virginia, Inc. of Newport News, Virginia. A supplement was filed on March 26, 2021. The complaint, as supplemented, alleges violations of section 337 based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain toner supply containers and components thereof by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 10,209,667 (“the ’667 patent”); U.S. Patent No. 10,289,060 (“the ’060 patent”); U.S. Patent No. 10,289,061 (“the ’061 patent”); U.S. Patent No. 10,295,957 (“the ’957 patent”); U.S. Patent No. 10,488,814 (“the ’814 patent”); U.S. Patent No. 10,496,032 (“the ’032 patent”); U.S. Patent No. 10,496,033 (“the ’033 patent”); U.S. Patent No. 10,514,654 (“the ’654 patent”); U.S. Patent No. 10,520,881 (“the ’881 patent”); U.S. Patent No. 10,520,882 (“the ’882 patent”); U.S. Patent No. 8,565,649 (“the ’649 patent”); U.S. Patent No. 9,354,551 (“the ’551 patent”); and U.S. Patent No. 9,753,402 (“the ’402 patent”). The complaint further alleges that an industry in the United States exists as required by the applicable Federal Statute. The complainants request that the Commission institute an investigation and, after the investigation, issue a general exclusion order, or in the alternative a limited exclusion order, and cease and desist orders.

ADDRESSES: The complaint, except for any confidential information contained therein, may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>. For help

accessing EDIS, please email EDIS3Help@usitc.gov. Hearing impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at (202) 205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server at <https://www.usitc.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pathenia M. Proctor, The Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone (202) 205-2560.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: The authority for institution of this investigation is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, and in section 210.10 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 C.F.R. 210.10 (2020).

Scope of Investigation: Having considered the complaint, the U.S. International Trade Commission, on April 7, 2021, ORDERED THAT –

- (1) Pursuant to section 210.10(a)(6) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 C.F.R. 210.10(a)(6), two separate investigations be instituted based on the complaint to further efficient adjudication, one of which is instituted by this notice of investigation.
- (2) Pursuant to subsection (b) of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, an investigation be instituted to determine whether there is a violation of subsection (a)(1)(B) of section 337 in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain products identified in paragraph (3) by reason of infringement of one or more of claims 1, 3, 6-8, and 11 of the '667 patent; claims 1, 2, and 6-8 of the '060 patent; claims 1-3, 6-8, and 11 of the '061 patent; claims 1, 2, 4, 7-9 and 12 of the '957 patent; claims 1, 4, 7-9, and 12 of the '814 patent; claims 1, 4, 7-9, 12, 50, 53, 56-58, and 61 of the '032

patent; claims 1, 5, 8-10, 13, 14, 18, 21-23, and 26 of the '033 patent; claims 1, 3-5, 46, and 48-50 of the '654 patent; claims 1, 5, 8-10, and 13 of the '881 patent; and claims 1 and 6-8 of the '882 patent, and whether an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337;

(3) Pursuant to section 210.10(b)(1) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 C.F.R. 210.10(b)(1), the plain language description of the accused products or category of accused products, which defines the scope of the investigation, is "certain toner supply containers and components thereof that are sold as replacements for Canon toner supply containers used in Canon copy machines";

(4) For the purpose of the investigation so instituted, the following are hereby named as parties upon which this notice of investigation shall be served:

(a) The complainant is:

Canon Inc.
30-2, Shimomaruko 3-chome
Ohta-ku, Tokyo 146-8501, Japan

Canon U.S.A., Inc.
One Canon Park
Melville, New York 11747

Canon Virginia, Inc.
12000 Canon Boulevard
Newport News, Virginia 23606

(b) The respondents are the following entities alleged to be in violation of section 337,
and are the parties upon which the complaint is to be served:

Ninestar Corporation

No. 3883, Zhuhai Avenue

Xiangzhou District

Zhuhai Guangdong, China 519060

Ninestar Image Tech Limited

No. 3883, Zhuhai Avenue

Xiangzhou District

Zhuhai Guangdong, China 519060

Ninestar Technology Company, Ltd.

13875 Ramona Avenue

Chino, California 91710

Static Control Components, Inc.

3010 Lee Avenue

Sanford, North Carolina 27332-6210

General Plastic Industrial Co. Ltd.

No. 50, Tzu-Chiang Road

Wu-Chi Dist.

Taichung, Taiwan 43547

Katun Corporation

10951 Bush Lake Road

Minneapolis, Minnesota 55438-2391

Sichuan XingDian Technology Co., Ltd.

23B/24A, East Building, New Century Computer Mall

Wuhou District

Chengdu

Sichuan, China 610041

Sichuan Wiztoner Technology Co., Ltd.

No.2666, 4th Section of Konggang Road,

Southwest Airlines Economic Development

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Sichuan, China 610200

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Ganyuqu, China 222002

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ShaWanLu63Hao1Dong2DanYuan5Lou1HaoFu7Hao

JinNiuQu

ChengDuShi

SiChuanSheng, China 610000

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P.O. Box. 127

Lewisville, Texas 75067-0127

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155 W. Washington Blvd.

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Los Angeles, California 90015

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3422 Old Capitol Trail, #747

Wilmington, Delaware 19808

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Irwindale, California 91706

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Piduqutuanjiezheng

Chengdushi, China 610000

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7600 McEwen Road

Dayton, Ohio 45459

Kuhlmann Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Precision Roller

2102 W. Quail Avenue, Suite 1

Phoenix, Arizona 85027

LD Products, Inc.

3700 Cover Street

Long Beach, California 90808

NAR Cartridges

1011 Capuchino Ave.

Burlingame, California 94010-3649

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Guangdong, China 518112

Sun Data Supply, Inc.

3250 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1620

Los Angeles, California 90010

The Supplies Guys, Inc.
590 Centerville Road #388
Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17601

MITOCOLOR INC.
18351 Colima Road, Suite A #2810
Rowland Heights, California 91748

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Yanliangqu XinhualujiedaobanbeizhushichangX-572
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Shanxisheng, China 710089

Zhuhai Henyun Image Co., Ltd.
No. 76, Nanping Technology Industrial Park
Xiangzhou District
Zhuhai, China 519000

Zinyaw LLC d/b/a TonerPirate.com and Supply District
1321 Upland Drive #1359
Houston, Texas 77043

(c) The Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission,
500 E Street, S.W., Suite 401, Washington, D.C. 20436; and

(4) For the investigation so instituted, the Chief Administrative Law Judge, U.S.
International Trade Commission, shall designate the presiding Administrative Law Judge.

Responses to the complaint and the notice of investigation must be submitted by the named respondent in accordance with section 210.13 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 C.F.R. 210.13. Pursuant to 19 C.F.R. 201.16(e) and 210.13(a), as amended in 85 Fed. Reg. 15798 (March 19, 2020), such responses will be considered by the Commission if received not later than 20 days after the date of service by the complainant of the complaint and the notice of investigation. Extensions of time for submitting responses to the complaint and the notice of investigation will not be granted unless good cause therefor is shown.

Failure of the respondent to file a timely response to each allegation in the complaint and in this notice may be deemed to constitute a waiver of the right to appear and contest the allegations of the complaint and this notice, and to authorize the administrative law judge and the Commission, without further notice to the respondent, to find the facts to be as alleged in the complaint and this notice and to enter an initial determination and a final determination containing such findings, and may result in the issuance of an exclusion order or a cease and desist order or both directed against the respondent.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: April 7, 2021.

Lisa Barton,

Secretary to the Commission.